

**Rockland Yacht Club
Presents
The 2023 Tuesday Night Series**

**Notice of Race
June 13 – September 12, 2023**

The Rockland Yacht Club cordially invites you to participate in the 2023 Tuesday Night Series. This event is open to all who wish to enjoy racing in and about Rockland Harbor.

1. Rules

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2021-2024*.
- 1.2 Racing rules may be changed by the Sailing Instructions.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1 The series is open to all boats who have submitted a valid PHRF certificate or are sailing in a one-design class.
- 2.2 To obtain a rating certificate contact Governor/Handicapper:
Donald Logan.
Email:dlogan@maine.rr.com,
Phone:207-699-2840
Register online at www.gmora.org
- 2.3 Any boat that does not have a current PHRF certificate will be assigned the **base rating** for their class.

3. Classes

- 3.1 There will be one PHRF racing division.
- 3.2 There will be a Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker class.
- 3.3 There may be additional divisions if the RC determines that there are sufficient numbers of boats (3 or more).
- 3.4 There must be a minimum of three boats to constitute a race.

4. Registration

- 4.1 Participants are required to fill out and return the RYC racing registration form.
- 4.2 Participants shall pay a \$130 racing fee. Discounts are available for early registration as well as for RYC members.
- 4.3 The online registration form is located at: www.rocklandyachtclub.org/sailboat-racing/tuesday-night-series or at www.RegattaMan.com
- 4.4 Guest boats should contact David Jones (207-542-7280) or Randy Pickelmann (727-423-0947) prior to the race for registration and payment information.

5. Schedule

- 5.1 Three races are scheduled each Tuesday, weather permitting, for all classes.
- 5.2 First warning signal for the first class will be displayed promptly at 1700.

6. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at RYC, online at:

www.rocklandyachtclub.org/sailboat-racing/tuesday-night-series

and from www.RegattaMan as well as the Race Committee throughout the season.

7. Venue and Courses

7.1 The starting line will generally be located just outside and to the Southeast of the Rockland Ferry channel.

7.2 Courses will be described by the Race Committee over VHF Channel 68 on the day of the race.

7.3 Look for the RC boat flying the RC flag and the RYC burgee.

8. Radio Communication

8.1 All vessels shall carry a working VHF radio.

8.2 Race Committee will monitor and communicate with competitors on VHF Channel 68.

A WORD ABOUT RYC LAUNCH SERVICE

Launch service is provided at no cost to RYC members only. Non-member launch service, for an additional fee, may be provided on a space-available basis. Loading will be at the discretion of the launch drivers. If you intend to use the launch, please allow extra time. Face coverings may be required.

An Awards Party will be scheduled for all participants of all RYC racing and RYC Club members on Sept. 26, 2023.

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